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Official Diary

Tuesday, 13 January 1953

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1. Requested that [REDACTED] have an OCI round-up on Iran prepared. This was later received and disseminated.

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2. [REDACTED] raised the question respecting the acquisition of books by the CIA library and I undertook to check this with [REDACTED] et al. 25X1A9a

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3. Sat in a meeting during which [REDACTED] AE consultant, briefed Mr. Dulles on the most recent AE semi-annual report.

4. Attended a luncheon for General Magruder, at which time there was a brief discussion on his possible replacement as Sec/Def representative for USCIB matters. General Magruder indicated that a military man might take over his cold war duties and I expressed the view that the USCIB representative should certainly be a civilian. I suggested [REDACTED] as a type of man that was required in this job. General Magruder felt that [REDACTED] would be too dynamic for such a staff job. Later in the day I chatted with [REDACTED] who undertook to check the availability of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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5. Informed [REDACTED] of my recent talk with Admiral Espey and Admiral Stout concerning the recent Tripartite conference.

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6. [REDACTED] also indicated that he had a well qualified individual with views as to the implications of the recent Russian doctors' trial and I suggested that he put this individual in touch with [REDACTED] in OCI. 25X1A9a

7. After speaking to Mr. Dulles, phoned Walt Rostow and suggested that it was inappropriate for him to indicate to his publisher (for certain of the vulnerability studies) that DCI and D/DCI might give a testimonial for the book. Requested that this not be done in the future without advance clearance in Washington.

8. Attended PRC.

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9. Chatted briefly with [REDACTED] respecting possible revisions in the PRC procedures.

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